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## **Traffic Advisory: Columbus Day Weekend Road Races Closures**

**WHAT:** The Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR) will close certain roads in the Greater Boston area this Sunday, October 12 and Monday, October 13 in order to accommodate the running of both the Boston Athletic Association (BAA) Half Marathon on October 12 and the Tufts 10K on October 13.

### **BAA HALF MARATHON**

**WHEN:** Sunday, October 12  
7:30 AM to 11:30 AM

**WHERE:** Roads along the Emerald Necklace Park System

- Jamaicaaway
- Riverway
- Arborway
- Pond Avenue
- Perkins Street
- Francis Parkman Drive
- Monsignor William Casey Overpass

The following parking restrictions will also be in place from Sunday, October 12, 2014 from 1:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m.: **132 The Riverway to 162 The Riverway**

### **ANNUAL TUFTS 10K**

**WHEN:** Monday, October 12 from 11:00 AM to 2:30 PM

**WHERE:** The following roads will be closed on Monday, October 13, 2014 from approx. 11:00 a.m. through 2:30 p.m. for the Columbus Day / Tufts 10K road race:

- Mass Ave. Bridge
- Memorial Drive. between First Street and Reid Overpass
- Reid Overpass
- Arlington Street between Storrow Drive and Beacon Street
- Arlington Street exit from the Storrow Drive Tunnel

The following parking restrictions will also be in place on Monday October 14th from 1:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. **Memorial Drive west and eastbound from # 1 to # 450.**

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